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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: S. Yam  
YASUHIRO SHIMADA ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2878  
Application No.: 09/879,905 )  
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Filed: June 14, 2001 )  
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For: PROBE WITH HOLLOW )  
WAVEGUIDE AND METHOD :  
FOR PRODUCING THE )  
SAME : March 18, 2005

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P.O. Box 1450  
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LETTER TO CORRECT THE SPELLING  
OF THE NAME OF ONE OF THE INVENTORS

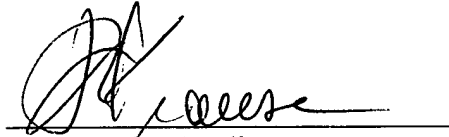
Sir:

When filing this application the name of one of the two inventors was misspelled as "KURUDA". The correct spelling is --KURODA-- as evidenced by the declaration filed herein, copy attached.

Please correct the spelling error described above.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Krause", is written over a horizontal line.

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